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TREASURY DEPARTMENT U. S. A.

SECOND AUDITING OFFICE

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1862

REGULATIONS

For the payment of allowances for services of day and night attendants for widows, children, or soldiers of the Confederate Army. Per Act No. 42, approved February 24th, 1862, and Act No. 29, approved October 8th, 1862.

The first section of the above-entitled Act provides that the day and allowances due to any deceased volunteer, or to any one of his family, or to any one of the heirs of the Confederate States, shall be paid to the widow of the deceased, or to any other person, or to the children of any, and to all heirs of widow and children, to be either living, and to one or the mother of such deceased volunteer."

The first section of Act No. 29, entitled "That persons who have been discharged from the service of soldiers and privates, for pay, allowances, and benefits, shall receive such and such when there is official evidence of the fact and the necessary to determine questions of law, and transactions as he has or may, proceed with the approval of the Secretary of War."

By section 2 of the same Act it is provided that "no claims for allowances for services and allowances shall be paid to the heirs of a volunteer, or to the same manner as similar claims of other volunteers, officers, and privates, or to any other person, or to any other person." Payment will be made accordingly under the following rules:

1st. If the child or children be living, payment will be made to the guardian, upon the production of the proper certificate of guardianship under the seal of the Court.

2d. The applicant must produce in writing, and that of one or more persons, stating the relationship, his signature, and residence at the time of the death of the deceased, and that he or she is living neither wife, and children of the deceased, if the latter, that there is no other person who could; and if he or she, that there is no other person who could.

The applicant under proper oath, and the production of the evidence, and the check of the Court, must also pay under the seal of the Court, and the necessary expenses.

The validity of the action must be timely executed, and if it were of a nature to be assigned, which will seldom be necessary, but to be executed before a justice, or in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Claims prepared as herein directed, and then sent to the Secretary of War, or to the office of the Secretary of War, will receive no consideration as the business of his office, and will be returned to the applicant. The amounts found due will be remitted by the Secretary of War, or by the post office, or by they may direct.

W. H. S. TAYLOR,
Assistant Auditor.

WAR DEPARTMENT U. S. A.
November 18, 1862.

I approve the foregoing regulations.

G. A. RANDOLPH,
Secretary of War.

The attention of claimants is called to the following forms in preparing their affidavits, an observance of which will save time, trouble and expense:

STATE OF *Alabama* } On this *10th* day of *May*
Stuarts County, to-wit: } 186*2*, personally appeared before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid.

father who, after being sworn according to law, deposes and says, that *he* is the
of *William Clayton* deceased, who was a
private of Captain *W. S. ...*
Company, *30* Regiment of *Alabama* volunteers, commanded by Colonel
W. S. ... in the service of the Confederate States in the
present war with the United States; that the said
entered the service at *Stuarts* in *Alabama* county and State
Stuarts on or about the *10th* day of *May* 186*2*
and died at *Stuarts* on or about the *10th* day of *May* 186*2*
leaving *no*

That *he* makes this deposition for the purpose of obtaining from the Government of the Confederate States whatever may have been due the said *William Clayton* at the time of his death for pay, bounty or other allowances for his services, as aforesaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } (Signed) *W. S. ...*
W. S. ... J. P. }

And on the same day and year aforesaid, also appeared before me a justice of the peace, as aforesaid *W. S. ...* who is well known to me, and whom I hereby certify to be a person of veracity and credibility, who having been by me duly sworn says, on oath, that *he* is well acquainted with the claimant, and also well knew, for *2* years.

W. S. ... the deceased soldier herein mentioned, and that the statement made under oath by said the claimant, as to *his* relationship to the said deceased soldier, is true and correct in every particular, to the best of *his* knowledge and belief, and that the said *W. S. ...* is wholly disinterested.

Sworn to and subscribed before me. } (Signed) *W. S. ...*
W. S. ... J. P. }

STATE OF

County, to-wit: }

I hereby certify that gentleman, before whom the foregoing affidavits of and appear to have been made, and whose genuine signature is subscribed thereto, was at the time of making and signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and to all whose official acts as such, full faith and credit is and ought to be given, as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of

[SEAL.]

County Court, this day of

Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-

, Clerk

of

County Court.

If within their knowledge, claimants should state *where* the officer or soldier *was born*, and *when* and *from what cause he died*, distinguishing those who were *killed in battle*, or *died of wounds received in battle*, from those *who died of disease*.

When there is an administrator, a certificate of the fact by the proper officer of the Court granting the same, under his seal of office, will be all that is necessary.

The law, and these regulations applying as well to conscripts as to volunteers, with respect to the former claimants and witnesses, will be required to swear to the conscription and the regiment and commander, to which the conscript belonged. They will name the captains and companies when they can do so, as this information will greatly facilitate the settlements.

Claimants should always endorse on their papers their *address*, naming *postoffice*, *county* and *State*.

The foregoing forms, etc., have also been approved by the Secretary of War.

W. H. S. TAYLOR,

Second Auditor, C. S.

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